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The Panama Canal treaty survived despite the effort to talk it to death. Now that the treaty has passed the senate we may expect something more than long winded discussions.

Considerable interest is being manifested in St. Johnsbury as the largest place in the state to cast a majority vote in favor of no-license. It has been passed along the line to watch St. Johnsbury. Very good, but while you are doing this do not fail to keep your eye on the rest of the state.

Better wages for teachers has been the subject of considerable discussion on the part of the state papers for some time and should be continued until some results are seen. State Superintendent of Schools, W. E. Ranger suggests state aid as the only solution of the problem. This plan is being followed out in Massachusetts and should be given consideration in Vermont.

The St. Albans Messenger is apparently under the impression that Horace W. Bailey is no longer "in the swim" because he was on the losing side during the late license campaign. The Messenger is in error. Mr. Bailey expressed himself very freely during the campaign and lost nothing thereby. The leaders who have lost their grip on the people are the ones who straddled the fence throughout the campaign and prepared to leap on to the leading "band wagon" at the finish.

This paper recently published a letter from a resident of Attleboro, Mass., commenting on the condition of North Attleboro under license. The North Attleboro paper copied the article and characterized it as a vicious falsehood. At the recent town meeting North Attleboro repudiated high license by a majority of 219, with nearly ninety per cent. of the voters out. The Attleboro papers state that it was a "hard fought battle but was won by the prohibition element, which represented a religious party, a business party and a clean town party." Judging from this it would seem that the condition in North Attleboro under license has not been just in accordance with the sentiment of the better element.

## STATE NEWS.

The Methodist Conference to Meet at Northfield.

The annual Vermont conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held at Northfield commencing the second week in April, the first meeting to be held at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, April 8, at 1:30 o'clock. The pastor of the local society, the Rev. E. W. Sharp, assisted by the members of his congregation, is very busy completing arrangements for the entertainment of the visiting preachers and their wives to the number of about two hundred. Bishop Henry W. Warren, D. D., will preside at this session of the conference.

Montpelier Physician in Trouble.

Dr. Waldo H. Harkness of Montpelier, a popular physician and society man, has been arrested for passing forged paper at the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust company. He received \$2000 at the Montpelier Savings bank on a six months' note signed by himself and containing in addition the names of Hamilton S. Peck and Walter B. Gates of Burlington and Nellie Barstow of Shelburne. This money he immediately turned over to the Capitol Savings Bank and Trust company to take up two notes containing the same names, one note for \$300 and another for \$1700.

Vacancy at the Naval Academy.

Congressman Kittredge Haskins, of Brattleboro, has been notified by the secretary of the navy that a vacancy exists at the United States Naval Academy for a midshipman from the second congressional district of this state, and he is requested to nominate a principal and three alternates for examination for appointment to fill the same. Candidates must be not less than fifteen years of age and not exceeding twenty years and bona fide residents, for at least two years, of the district. Candidates will be examined mentally, only, at an examination to be held under the supervision of the civil service commission, either at St. Johnsbury or Montpelier, on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903. Papers used at the examination will be prepared at the naval academy and the examination marks made by the candidates will be finally passed upon by the officials of the academy. The physical examination of such candidates as pass the mental examination will be held at the Naval Academy,

Annapolis, Md., under the supervision of the superintendent of the academy. Persons desiring to become candidates will submit their names, in full, with length of residence in this district, date of birth and present post-office address to Representative Haskins at once, so that he may make the necessary nominations to the naval department in ample season for the examination to be held in April.

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## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, GLOVER.

To the legal voters of Glover, assembled in the annual town meeting, Mar. 3, 1903.

In compliance with the requirements of law, I present herewith a statement of the condition of the schools, and suggestions for their improvement.

It is the evident duty of the State to furnish all the children within its borders with an elementary education that shall fit them for usefulness and enable them to lead lives that shall reflect credit upon themselves and their native state. In the larger towns and cities the public schools have already reached a high state of efficiency; but in the rural districts the problem of beneficial schools is as yet largely to be worked out. Many of our greatest men came from the rural parts of the state. With proper training there is no reason why others shall not be found coming from the school-houses nestling among our hills.

As a state, as a town, it is for our interest to provide good schools for the rising generation. Victor Hugo says, "Whoever opens a school closes a jail." President Eliot of Harvard University, in a speech delivered before the Connecticut state teachers' association in New Haven last fall said that the remedy for the evils which threaten us as a nation is largely in the common school education which our coming rulers receive. As the education of so many is limited to a common school training it is necessary that this be of the best possible quality. This means care as to the schoolhouses and grounds; as to those who teach, that they be the best that can be had, well-equipped for the work intrusted to them; as to the supply of books and appliances; as to graduation of pupils, wiser courses of study, more intelligent instruction and humane government and care of children. President Draper, formerly statesuperintendent of public instruction in New York says, "It is fundamental that the state is bound to see that a suitable elementary school is maintained within reach of every home; and to have a suitable school, a house must be provided which is sufficient and which is hygienically above reproach. The state which is not preparing, regulating and advancing its teaching service; which is not stimulating and systematizing the work of its schools . . . is a state whose government is in hands that are nervous, or whose people are strangely and basely indifferent to the evolution of educational thought, and to the stern logic of educational events."

To the teacher of to-day is given the task of training the mental and moral energies of the youth at the most critical part of the formative period. The little minds are remarkably receptive, and the influence of the instructor has much to do with shaping the after life of the pupil. President Garfield said that a log with Mark Hopkins on one end and himself on the other was to him the equal of a college course. We have better appliances than that, but all teachers are not like Mark Hopkins. Dr. Arnold of Rugby, the great English educator, left the imprint of his wonderful personality upon the lives of scores of young men, who owe all they ever became to the unconscious help gained from association with a great and good man.

Let us for a little look at the work done in the various schools in town and see wherein they have been successful and then perhaps recognize some ways in which they can be helped to a larger usefulness. In town during the past year there have been maintained ten schools taught by sixteen teachers. One school, number five, kept the teacher during the whole year; numbers one, two, three, primary, four, seven and nine had the same teachers for two terms. Of these sixteen teachers two held first grade certificates, eight had second grade certificates, one continued, and six held third grade certificates. Among these teachers were one college graduate and seven high school graduates. None of the teachers have attended the normal school. A number of the teachers attended the teachers' institute held at Barton in the early summer. Some went to St. Johnsbury to attend the summer school. These gatherings were helpful. Several of the teachers keep in close touch with the best thought of the teaching profession through the papers devoted especially to teaching. These are known by the progressive methods shown in their daily work. The teachers have been interested in their work, and in nearly all cases have been able to inspire interest in the pupils. Six of our teaching force had never taught before. These as a whole have done good work. With experience certain slight defects will be seen and remedied. The work of the schools was hindered a little by sickness and considerably by the stormy weather. The school houses are for the most part in good repair. The books and apparatus are well cared for. The schools had very interesting and instructive pre-mem-

orial exercises. Such patriotic teachings and the loyalty to the Stars and Stripes inculcated thereby will result in a truer, nobler type of citizens.

These ten schools have been attended by one hundred and sixty seven pupils—eighty-nine boys and seventy-eight girls. That good work has been done is shown by the fact that the pupils that go from our schools to Barton and Craftsbury academies almost invariably take high rank in these institutions, winning prizes and scholarships. Let the good work go on. In the spring term I asked the school. Fifteen cases of tardiness were reported. Actual attendance was 95 per cent. of the ideal.

In the spring term W. Vernon Clark Continued on third page.

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## COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

**Estate of Daniel W. Robinson.**  
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Orleans, Commissioners, to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel W. Robinson, late of Barton, in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset to the purposes aforesaid, at the office of J. N. Webster in Barton, Vt., on the 31st day of March and 7th day of September next, from 1 o'clock p.m. until 5 o'clock p.m., each of said days, and that six months from the 10th day of Mar. A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance. Dated at Barton, Vt., this 13th day of March A. D. 1903.

N. L. FOSTER, { Com'rs.  
11-13 J. N. WEBSTER.

## Henry F. Clifford's Will.

STATE OF VERMONT, IN PROBATE DISTRICT OF ORLEANS, ss., COURT held at Newport, in said district, on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1903.

An instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Henry F. Clifford, late of Iasburgh, in said District, deceased, being presented to the Court by F. M. Sears, executor therein named, for probate.

It is ordered by said Court, that all persons concerned therein be notified to appear at a session of said Court, to be held at the Probate office at Newport, in said District, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1903, and show cause, if any they may have, against the Probate of said Will.

For which purpose, it is further ordered that a copy of this record of this order be published three weeks successively in the Orleans County Monitor, a newspaper printed at Barton, Vt., previous to said time appointed for hearing.

By the Court. Attest  
11-13 F. E. ALFRED, Judge.

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**PROBATE COURTS.** Probate Courts will be held at the Probate Office in Newport each Monday. At the office of F. W. Baldwin in Barton on the second Friday of each month; at the office of B. D. Carpenter at Barton Landing in the first Monday of the third Friday of each month. Parties having business with the Court at Barton or Barton Landing concerning pending estates will please appear in the Court in advance that they may take the necessary papers with them. F. E. ALFRED, Judge of Probate

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